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Subject: Re: Dimock testing

Hi Bryan,

This EPA statement answers your questions. -- Terri

"EPA has recently received and reviewed hundreds of pages of Cabot data supplied to the Agency by Dimock residents. While EPA is not in a position to make any conclusions about the data we have in hand because there are gaps, we believe that additional information is needed to better understand the situation in Dimock and respond appropriately.

EPA is currently gathering information which will assist in determining what additional actions might be necessary. Therefore, EPA is considering next steps including conducting some sampling of well water in the area. We will evaluate the sampling results and share them with the residents, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Cabot.

Natural gas plays a key role in our nation's clean energy future and the Obama Administration is committed to ensuring that the development of this vital resource occurs safely and responsibly. At the direction of Congress, and separate from these activities in Dimock, EPA has begun a national study on the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources."

From: Bryan Schutt <bschutt@snl.com>
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Subject: Dimock testing

Hey Terry,

I'm obviously not digging up anything new here, but can you confirm the EPA will be testing waters in Dimock?

If so, I did have a few short follow-ups:

- Would CDC be contacted to do the testing and look into impacts on human health, like in Pavillion?
- Is there any talk of making Dimock a Superfund site?

Thanks,

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